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## COMMITTEE REPORT

YES:	18
NO:	2

### MR. SPEAKER:

*Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred House Bill 1657, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill **be amended** as follows:*

- 1 Page 10, after line 17, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 2 "SECTION 7. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) This
- 3 SECTION applies only to salaries paid for pay periods beginning
- 4 after June 30, 2007.
- 5 (b) As used in this SECTION, "district forester" means any
- 6 position on the state staffing table with a job code of "001LE2" and
- 7 a description of "Forester Specialist 2".
- 8 (c) As used in this SECTION, "natural sciences manager"
- 9 means any position on the state staffing table with a job code of
- 10 "00ENS7" and a description of "Natural Sciences Manager E7".
- 11 (d) As used in this SECTION, "state staffing table" means a
- 12 position classification plan and salary and wage schedule adopted
- 13 by the state personnel department (established by IC 4-15-1.8-2)
- 14 under IC 4-15-1.8-7.

1       (e) For pay periods beginning after June 30, 2007, the state  
2       personnel department shall equalize the salary and wage schedules  
3       for the positions of district forester and natural sciences manager  
4       so that both positions share the higher of the two (2) wage and  
5       salary schedules for these positions existing on April 1, 2007. For  
6       pay periods beginning after June 30, 2007, the department of  
7       natural resources (created by IC 14-9-1-1) shall increase the wages  
8       and salaries of all district foresters and natural sciences managers  
9       to bring the wages and salaries into conformity with the salary and  
10      wage schedules required by this SECTION.

11      SECTION 8. An emergency is declared for this act."

12      Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to HB 1657 as printed February 13, 2007.)

**and when so amended that said bill do pass.**

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Representative Crawford